

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Latheran church in Iceland has about 72,000 members, or about the entire population.

The Dominionn friars in the Philippines have begun the publication of a newspaper under the title of the Libertas for the purpose of defending the

The instruction of each student costs the French universities about 511 francs per annum on an average. There are 15 universities, with 27,08) students, of whom Paris has 12,057.

Queen's university, situated in Kingston, is the only Canadian institution of higher education under the immediate care of the general assembly of the Prestixterian church in Canada.

The 922 Sunday schools of the Reformed church, with an enrollment of 123,059, contributed last year \$12,289,45 for foreign missions and \$8,138,17 for domestic missions, besides giving \$172.85 for educational purposes,

A working miner in a coal pit in September, 1890, a master of arts of London university in June, 1896 that is the remarkable record of Thomas Rees, M. A., who has just been appointed to a professorship at Brecon college, one of the leading theological institutions in the principality,

There are not far from 130,000,000 Mussulmans under British power, making Great Britain the greatest Mohammedan power on earth. About 80,coo,000 of these are in India and the bulk of the rest are in Africa. The Hindoos are gradually going over to Mohammedanism because of the absence of caste restrictions, all men being regarded as equal among Mohammedons.

### ON A SPREE WHILE ASLEEP.

The Old Toper Experienced All the Sensations While Half Conscious.

A peculiar case that has been recently brought to the notice of the medical fraternity is that of a gentleman living in the suburbs of this city, who for years had been imbibing more alcoholic drinks than were good for him. On different occasions he would abstain from drink for two or three weeks, but invariably would wind up these periods of soberness with a terrible spree. It was his custom while on these sprees to leave the house silently about five o'clock in the morning and go forth to some saloon in order to purchase a drink. Two years ago at the request of friends he accompanied them to a small town in a western state where a physician resides who has had great success in curing the habit of drunkenness. The cure in his case seemed beneficial, for at the end of a month's treatment he announced that he had taken his last drink and that his craving for alcoholic stimulants was completely gone. He resumed his place in the business world and for nearly two years was never seen under the influence of liquor.

One morning over a month ago police officer who knew the gentleman well was surprised to see his familiar figure walking up the street at five o'clock in the morning. The man stopped and tried a saloon door.

"It is all up with him," whispered

the policeman to a brother officer. "He has commenced drinking again." The man waited about until the saloon door was opened, walked in, and to the astonishment of the bartender. to whom he was known, complained of suffering from the effects of an awful spree, and drank five drinks of whisky. Then, paying for the drinks, he went home, opened the door with his latch key and retired. He is a widower, and his daughter, alarmed at his nonappearance at the breakfast table, went to his room and rapped on the door. He answered, and the moment he appeared she noticed he had been drinking. Knowing his fondness for whisky, the caughter summoned the family physician, who advised his immediate rerroval to the home of the physician renowned for his treatment for drunkenness. This was done, the gentleman making no objection. The strangest part of the tale is his statement made since his return, that his lapse from a sober life was caused by a dream. He had dreamed that he sat with a crowd of boon companions in a cafe. Stories were told and the bottle passed freely.

At last he unsteadily arose, called a cab

and went home to bed. As was his wont

when drinking he awoke promptly at five o'clock, feverish, his palate dry, with all the symptoms of the effects of a spree, and had arisen and sought a place where he could buy a drink. He had not touched a drop of liquor for two years before he had had this dream, and says he believes that while in the saloon that morning he was not more than half awake, and fully believed the story he himself told the bartender. The gentleman states that, no matter what his dreams are after this, nothing will induce him to drink again. The case has been the cause of some argument among the members of the medical fraternity, some practitioners of high standing stating that a dream might so vividly impress one's mind after church. as to produce the after effects of a spree, while others declare it to be impossible.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Remarkable Plant.

A certain Mexican enetus is eaten by Indians during their religious ceremonics, to incite visions. An English naturalist, Dr. Dixon, has been testing upon himself its extraordinary properties, and reports that the air seemed filled with vague odors of perfumes, a halo of musical sounds surrounded him, and a marvelous display of everchanging brilliant colors passed clearly be-

Much Safer. Brown-I don't believe I would faucy going with a party in search of the

fore his vision.- Chicago Chronicle.

Jones-No: I would feel safer with a relief expedition. They sometimes get | Post. best . Chio State Journal.

We've All Been There

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When the lame and dejected-looking van had finally got a seat in the car e scened to feel that some explanation

ran due the passengers, and he said: "I didn't go down with a bridge, and wasn't blown up on a steamcoat. was simply run over by a bicycle. As one of you may have ever come in outact with one of those vehicles is chi perhaps interest you to-"

"Say!" interrupted the man on his ight, "you can't tell me anything about it. I was run down about three months ago, and I left my cane at home to-day for the first time. No use to go on and describe to me how I took a jump about seven feet high, and then landed on my ear on the pavement with my legs tied in knots. I've been run over by a butcher cart, but between

the two I'll take the earf every time." "And I don't need to be told the sen ations," added the man on the left 'It's only about a month ago that was crossing the street at night. Along came a bieveler without a lamp and he was just humping himself. The wheel lidn't seem to hit me in any partieu ar spot, but all over. I was knocked to the middle of next week and lay here for half an hour, and I'm feelng sore and lame yet. Of course the man on the bike didn't suffer the least

injury. They never do, you know." "I was going along, you know," con tinued the lame man-"I was going dong about my business, when-

"Being run over by one bike ain't nough to raise a fuss about," interupted a man agross the aisle. "It stirred you up some, of course, but you wait until you've been struck by a tan- been finished alongside. A large engine dem going like a cannon ball! Then you'll have a story to tell. I was drive are owned by the same ship-building ing out with my wife, and I got out of the buggy to pick up my lost whip. That tandem came smoking around a corner, and as I straightened up with the whip in my band the beavens and the earth came together with a crash and midnight darkness was upon the land. Two ribs broken, a shoulder dislocated and one of my knee-caps fractured, and my whole body generally bruised. The sheek didn't even throw the fellows off the tandem. It just checked 'em for a second, and as they went on one of the would-be murder ers threw a kiss at my wife! Don't ge to giving us any vivid varn about being run over by a common blke, for it'

nothing to brag about." "I was knocked down by one," re marked a timid-looking woman. "And so was I," added the big woman

with a satchel.

In fact there was only one person in the car who hadn't been made a vic tim. He seemed to feel his position and when everybody looked at him askance he rose up and bowed and said:

"I've been expecting to be run down every day for a year past, but have somehow escaped. However, just before I left Texas I had a herd of 800 steers run over me, and as near as 1 an calculate 795 of 'em stepped or some portion of my body.

Then everybody looked at the lame man to see if he had anything more to say, but he hadn't, and neither did anyone sympathize with him.

He Found an Excuse.

The woman had been carried a block beyond her corner, and as she finally caught the conductor's attention and got the car stopped she looked at him in a way which twenty men promptly understood. A dozen hats were raised and a dozen men rose up, but there i aiways a leader. In this case he mo tioned the men to sit down and said to

the woman as she slowly descended: "Yes'm, you bet I will! I've got soft-corn, a sore throat and a headache and all I wanted was a decent excuse!

"Thank you," she replied. "Not at all, ma'am-happy to accommodate," and he worked his way back to the platform and opened such a flow of cuss-words on the conductor that after going five blocks further the current grounded and the car came to a stand-still.

The Pessimist.

The pessimist looks in the sky, And if a cloud be there He straightway heaves a doleful sig! Because it isn't fair. Or if, perchance, no cloud appear, He gravely shakes his head And groans: "Unless it rains, I fear The crops will soon be dead."
--Chicago Times-Herald.



The Vicar's Daughter-Papa was very shocked, Giles, to see you standing outside the "Green Man" this morning

The Village Reprobate-Oi can 'sure ye, miss, it was na fault o' moine that I was standin' ootside!—Punch.

"There's the smartest little woman that ever took hold of this servant girl problem." said the old gentleman, pointing with pride to his only daugh-

"How's she going at it?" "Gettin' up a popular song to idealize dish washin'."—Detroit Free Press.

Made Part of the Trip. "Papa," asked Willie, "has Mr. Jiggers ever crossed the ocean?" 'Never," replied the old gentleman. "Well, how did he get back?"

"Get back! What do you mean?" "Why, twice I've heard you say you'd seen him half seas over."-Chicago

#### APHORISMS.

The man who pardons easily courts njury .- Corneille

Good order is the foundation of all good things.-Burke. Good manners and good morals are

worn friends and fast allies.-Bartol. Nothing dies so hard or rallies so often as intolerance.-H. W. Beecher, The jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.-Schiller.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him .-

To tremble before anticipated evils is to bemoan what thou hast never lost .-

Toil and pleasure, in their nature opposities, are yet linked together in a kind of necessary connection .- Livy.

Fate never wounds more deeply the generous heart, than when a blockhead's insult points the dart .- Johnson.

covered .- Bovee.

more.-W. S. Plumer.

### DOCKS IN JAPAN.

At Kobe a dry dock is being built in sand at enormous expense. There are a number of large docks scattered around Japan, and all are

owned by Japanese. At Yokohama there is a dock which was cut out of soft rock about a year ago, and now another dock has jusbeen finished alongside. A large engine and boiler shop are annexed, and all under you, and I have come up to inquire are owned by the same ship-building if you are the gentleman who sings bal-

The government has a number of docks, but no particulars as to their size are obtainable, but a short time ago a large English man-of-war was successfully docked at one of the government docks. The method of construction of most of them is interesting. ment docks. The method of construction of most of them is interesting. They are nearly all cut out of soft rock which can be cut with a pick the same as a piece of chalk.

Nothing on earth is so terrible as the

One of woman's pet economics is say ing string that she never uses. It is noticeable that persons with false teeth do not enthuse over green

The ideal man is not the one that makes the best everyday sort of a hus-

Babies are brought up on the bottle and men are brought down by the same

If the telephone girl became engaged every ring she receives there would be

Housekeepers who prate of table butter could leave off the first letter and

be more truthfully descriptive.

The feminine server in a cheap restaurant calls herself a waiter girl; the one in a wealthy family, a waitress.

Some of our friends are so dependable they never come to see us but we world on fire even if the world were insured in their favor.—Detroit Journal. may be certain they want something

thing for breakfast cakes.

It is a foolish bride who insists upon her husband's treating her on their wedding trip as though they had been married ten years-he is so quick to acquire bad habits, you know.-Philadelphia Times.

A railroad official in a recent lecture stated that it cost his road each year about \$1,000 for pins; \$5,000 for rubber bands; \$5,000 for ink; \$7,000 for lend pencils--also that it cost nearly as much for stationery to carry on the business as for iron.

### STORY SOUNDED WELL

That It Was Not Wholly True.

"When I first went west," tells a retired meiness man, who now does nothing in the way of work except to mow the lawn and see that the cat is in the barn at night, "Is that so?" asked the visiting neighbor, ho knew that this form of invitation would

"Yes, that's right. If I hadn't lost that first finger when I was a boy I wouldn't be here now. Jim Dixon and me were tradin' with the Indians. We exchanged beads, fake with the Indians. We exchanged beads, fake jewelry and bright calico for furs. All the buffalo were not gone then and we did a good business. One time we happened to strike a wandering band of savages that held us up on sight and it was plain from the way the red devils danced around us that we were to be put to death after the Indian fashion. All at once I recalled that a good many of the Indians knew me as the 'four-fingered' trader who was always on the level with those wild merchants, so I held up the hand and kept it up till one of The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—Wordsworth.

It is only an error in judgment to make a mistake, but it shows infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered.—Royce.

Hold up the hand and kept it up the one of the young bucks let out a significant grunt and then hurried to the chief in command. He came to me in a dignifical manner, examined the hand, grunted about 16 times while deliberating, said 'How,' and released me as well as my partner. We were treated right up to the handle and permitted to depart when we wanted to. It was the closest squeak and the worst scare I had out in that country when near calls and heart-failure held up the hand and kept it up till one of

untry when near calls and heart-failure He who is not liberal with what he has does but deceive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more.—W. S. Plumer. finger two years ago while examining a hay cutter."—Detroit Free Press.

#### VERY OBLIGING.

He Was Willing to Give the Volennie Vocalist a Good Hard

The young man who sings loud and long was interrupted by a tap at the door of his apartment. Excuse me," said the tall, thin stranger,

'Yes." was the answer, with the air of a man who is modest, but cannot deny the truth. "Are you fond of music?"

soothing encouragement. "I have been wondering if I caught the words of your favorite song correctly. Let me see:
"How often, oh, how often Have I wished that the ebbing tide

Would bear me away on its bosom To the ocean wild and wide." Is that right?"

Is that right?

"Yes; it's all right, according to my recollection. Is that one of the pieces you are affected by?"

"Yes. I have been affected by that for hours at a time. It has drawn me irresistibly to you. It has filled me with a yearning to do something that would make you happier. And I called up to say that if you'll come down to the river with me any you it come down to the river with the sevening I'll pay your car fare and hire a boat and give you a good start on the first ebbing tide scheduled. And I don't mind saying that the further out it bears you the better I'll be satisfied."—Washington Star.

# What He Had.

Guest-What have you got? Waiter-I've got liver, calf's brains, pig's

"I don't want a description of your physical peculiarities. What you have got to eat is what I want to know. -Boston Traveler. Can't Succeed.

Feminine Exhortation.

What's the use of crying over spilled have been licensed to preach. The rest have not taken the trouble to get a license.—St. Louis Republic. A Boston paper says that about 300 women

There is always an ill-feeling between the doctor and the patient.—Golden Days

Men are never so good or bad as their opinions.—Mackintosh.

### THE GRAND BRACE.

But There Was Reason to Believe Pathetic Plea of the Bibulous Head of the House Next Morning.

One of the Bohemian citizens of the town went home the other night after having donned a pair of skates that would have slid him over an Arizona desert with the mer-cury bubbling out of the top of the thermometer. He had no recollection of how he got home, and even the next morning he was not certain whether he was on a stormtossed Atlantic liner or making a leap from a balloon minus a parachute. He went down to the breakfast table with enough wet towels wrapped around his head to make a turban for the mahdi. His wife met him with reproaches in her eyes, but she did not scold him. She wanted to inform him of his

scold him. She wanted to inform him of his conduct the night before, however.

"My dear," she said, "did you know that you came very near killing us all when you went to bed last night?"

"Nope," said her husband, thickly, as he felt his hot forehead.

"Well, you did. You knocked over the baby's cradle. Then you blew out the gas and ware nearly asphysiated. What do

and we were nearly asphyxiated. What do you think of that?" Her husband is usually a resourceful man, but the fumes of many cocktails taken the night before somewhat clouded his intellect. He made a grand brace and tried to look pa-"M'love," he said, as a ray of inspiration burst through his foggy brain, "wasn't I here to die with you?"—Washington Post.

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It doesn't take much of a man to tell how
a thing ought to be done. The one who goes a thing ought to be done. The one who goes and does it deserves the praise.

The man who goes to church may not enjoy the sermon, but he generally goes home with a good appetite for his Sunday dinner. It is claimed by some people that baldness indicates great brain power, but the makers of alleged hair restorers keep on getting rich—Chicago Times-Herald.

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"Will, i "Did ye iver notice a mon from St. Louis?" inquired the janitor philosopher. "Will, if ye didn't it's worth yer wholle. Up th' boulevard he struts wid hid ilevated. Suddinly thor's a big commotion an' he's lifted off his fate by an autymobile. He picks himsiff up, goes home an' tills his frinds th' horseliss carriages av Chicago are run by jackasses; but thot th' jackasses are insoide. Oh, he's a bitter lobster."—Chicago Evening News.

"Oh, that I should have married a funny nan!" she wailed. "What is the matter, man!" she wailed. "What is the matter, lovely, dear?" asked her most intimate friend. "He came home and told me he had a sure way to keep jelly from getting moldy at the top, and when I asked him how, he said turn it upside down."—Boston Tray-

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The car conductor's motto is: "Let us put off till to-morrow the man who cannot pay to day."-L. A. W. Bulletin. Hewitt-"Every rose has its thorn." Jewett-"Yes; the thorn is the bill."-Town

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"How did the family come out in the mat-ter of settling the estate?" was asked of one of the brothers. "Might have been worse, but we finally succeeded in effecting a compromise with our lawyer by which he agreed to let us have half."—Detroit Free Press.

### Sort of "Short Deck."

The boss dynamiters of Japan are Pak i Yank, Pak Chung Yung and Pak Yung Hyo, and they are a very bad pack.—Balti more Herald.

Knew His Capacity .- "Poor Bilkins dead. He drank ligations of straight whisky, 14 high balls and a half a keg of beer night before last." "Is that so? What was cause of his death?"-Chicago Times-

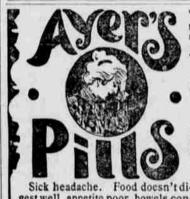
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